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## **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] The present invention generally relates to methods and apparatus for gaming and,

more specifically and, more specifically, to a method and apparatus for gaming that provides
an advantage to a player for use in a bonus game.